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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard Michael LOWRY

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Examiner: Meredith C. Petravick

For: MARINE BACKHOE DREDGE

Attorney Docket No.: 21418-100

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office action dated September 14, 2005 be extended for a period of one (1) month from October 14, 2005, the date previously set, to and including November 14, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00 for a small entity. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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